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In re the Application of: **Shinichi OKADA, et al.**

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For: **WATER-BASED PIGMENT DISPERSION FOR INK-JET RECORDING, INK COMPOSITION FOR INK-JET RECORDING AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: